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Moose problem
a 'top priority' for
city, official says

WILDLIFE Identifying a solution to how the city will deal with incidents involving large wild mammals is "a top priority" for the city, a program and project officer with bylaw and regulatory services said.

Following Thursday's meeting between the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, Ottawa police, the National Capital Commission and the city's bylaw and regulatory services branch, staff will work within the existing budget to identify the most appropriate and qualified contract wildlife specialist to provide services should another moose wander into city limits, Christine Hartig said in a note to council.

The various agencies will continue to work together and bring their respective expertise to the table, Hartig wrote.

Meanwhile, an animal rights group is planning a protest at the Ottawa police headquarters at noon Friday.

The Ottawa Animal Defense League is asking for a plan of action to deal with wildlife in the city to be developed immediately.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

World Cup **Fiesta!**



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Mexico's Francisco Javier Rodriguez, back, competes for the ball with France's Florent Malouda, front, during Mexico's 2-0 win in World Cup group A action on Thursday at Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane, South Africa. **More World Cup coverage, pages 22-24**

Chains for the Glebe

OSEG wants national chain stores in Lansdowne, area BIA against plan

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Sporting goods store Bushtakah may be moving to the Glebe. So too could dog boutique shop Bark & Fitz or The Cake Shop.

If the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group can swing it, there will be an H&M store in Lansdowne Park and maybe a Cora's restaurant and an LA Fitness location.

Since OSEG cannot guarantee the final layout of the retail area of a redeveloped Lansdowne Park, there have not been any signed lease agreements with possible tenants, but OSEG frontman Roger Greenberg did offer some indication of the stores that might move in if the plan is approved by city council on June 28.

Bushtakah, Nood Furniture, Highlander Heritage Brew Pub, Bridgehead, and The Cake Shop have all submitted letters of interest.

Another list of targeted tenants include Mountain Equipment Co-op, H&M, Pottery Barn, Indigo, Pickle Barrel and Moxie's.

"You can see very clearly the types of tenants we want to have in there," said Greenberg to city council on Thursday.

Glebe BIA executive director Catherine Lindquist said they were not impressed with the number of national chain stores on the list of potential tenants at Lansdowne.

The majority of shops in the Glebe and Old Ottawa South are independently owned and operated specialty shops.

The Glebe BIA has been arguing that the size of the proposed retail development in the park is too large. A report from the Market Research Corporation recommended that the maximum additional retail space in the Glebe should be 36,200 square feet over the next three years.

A Tate Economic Research report, supported by a third-party review by Malone Given Parsons, found that the area could support an additional 360,000 square feet.

The Glebe BIA said the peer review was not balanced in its scrutiny or critique.

Mimi Ward, a partner with Malone Given Parsons, defended her findings, stating that both reports contained a lot of great information for developing marketing strategies and, based on their peer review of the market demand, they concluded that up to 360,000 square feet of commercial and retail space is "warranted and viable."

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OSEG

Air India report blames government errors

REPORT Authorities should have known that Air India Flight 182 was a likely terrorist target, a damning report on the deadly 1985 bombing concludes.

The long-awaited report, released Thursday, blames a "cascading series of errors" by government, RCMP and CSIS for the failure to prevent the disaster which killed 329 people.

Former Supreme Court justice John Major, who

headed a painstaking inquiry into the case, says agencies were not prepared for the threat of terror attacks in 1985 — and holes in the country's security systems still need plugging.

"The level of error, incompetence, and inattention which took place before the flight was sadly mirrored in many ways for many years, in how authorities, governments, and institutions dealt with the af-

termath of the murder of so many innocents," Major says in a massive five-volume report.

His No. 1 recommendation is beefed-up powers for the national security adviser to set security policies and priorities, and oversee communication between agencies. He also calls for compensation for the families of the victims.

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News in brief

ELECTION The City of Ottawa Elections Office is offering an information session for candidates and campaign workers at city hall from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday. This session will cover the election process, campaign finances, election signs, contribution rebates and more.

FIRE An early morning fire caused an estimated \$150,000 in damages to an empty bungalow at 1686 Stittsville Main Thursday. The fire, which originated in the basement area, climbed walls and spread to the attic and roof. The cause has yet to be determined.

SUMMER SCHEDULES OC Transpo's summer schedules go into effect a week from Sunday. Schedules are reduced during the summer to reflect the lower demand for service. School routes will be suspended until the fall, and there will be minor schedule reductions.

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Sampling for strength

Engineers test rock for future transit tunnel

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While politicians are digging deep in their pockets to come up with the money to pay for the city's downtown transit tunnel, engineers are digging deeper to make sure it's possible.

By the end of this month, engineers should be finished drilling core samples to test the rock underneath the downtown along the proposed route of the tunnel, said Gary Craig, the city's manager of rail engineering and construction.

For the preliminary investigation, Golder Associates engineer Bill Cavers said samples are being taken every 200 metres along the route to a depth of 10 metres below the proposed bottom of the tunnel. In some places, the drill is going down 55 metres.

The samples come out in smooth 1.5-metre shafts, around three inches in diameter and get shipped to a lab where they test the composition of the rock and the strength of the material.

"We'll take some samples of the rock core, crush it, and then record what kind



Adam Wissink, a field technician with Golder Associates, measures the cracks in a core sample taken from 27 metres below ground between Colonel By Drive and Nicholas Street Thursday. Core samples are being taken to inspect the earth around the expected route of the downtown Ottawa transit tunnel.

of force it takes to crush it," said Cavers. "That gives us an idea of the strength of the rock."

Underneath most of downtown Ottawa is limestone, but it becomes shale

bedrock near the University of Ottawa campus.

That's "good, competent" rock, said Cavers, which means it should hold up well when a tunnel boring machine goes through it.

Open Board Meeting

Wednesday, June 23, 2010
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Report covers 'worst-case' scenarios

LANSDOWNE The city will be better off financially if football doesn't work out at Lansdowne Park, at least in the short term.

It may sound counterintuitive, said city manager Kent Kirkpatrick, but under the funding arrangement the city made with the Ottawa Sports and Entertainment Group, the city would receive more money during the first 12

years of the deal if the CFL was not playing.

The payment formula does not assume any revenue is coming from the team until well after 2020. After that, the city could expect less money coming in from Lansdowne Park compared to a scenario where the team is successful.

According to a report from Kirkpatrick forecast-

ing five "worst-case" scenarios, the financial model worked out with OSEG will hold up even if interest rates jump or if the retail component is not as successful as they hope.

If all goes according to plan, the city would use 37 per cent of the property taxes generated by the retail development to pay off its debts.

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Ottawa 'ideal' for fitness camp: Local

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

An Ottawa native who founded a popular fitness boot camp across Ontario brought the program to his hometown earlier this month.

A personal trainer to Bay Street executives in Toronto, Roger Nahas first saw the need for these camps when he was working at the gym.

"Most people were kind of disillusioned with the gym," said Nahas.

"Machines aren't really that appealing, and a lot of people don't know how to use them. Getting a personal trainer is good, but it's very expensive."

He started the Best Body

Bootcamp in Toronto. When he brought the camp to Ottawa earlier this month, the demand was so high that the 32-year-old is planning to expand to seven locations in Ottawa at

the end of the month.

With interval and cardio training, resistance work and even games of tag, boot camps, which have enjoyed enormous popularity in Ottawa, allow people to get the best of both worlds — they get to work out under the watchful eye of a personal trainer while enjoying the outdoors during the summer season.

"We spend our days in the office and don't see the outdoors," said Nahas.

"If you can combine fresh air with exercise, why not?"

Ottawa is ideal for boot camp, said Nahas.

"The weather is ideal and Ottawa has beautiful parks. And we have a health-conscious mentality," he said.

News in brief

RECYCLING A free electronics recycling event is held at the Kanata Research Park from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The drive is accepting all electronics, including TVs, monitors,

computers, disk drives, keyboards, mice, modems, fax machines, cellphones and stereo equipment for recycling.

SAFETY The City of Ottawa and its partners in the Ottawa

Drowning Prevention Coalition are launching a water safety campaign at the Ron Kolbus Lakeside Centre at Britannia Beach Friday.

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The city is renaming a Stittsville park Trustee M. Curry Park in honour of Catholic School Board trustee Mary Curry Sunday. Curry, who represented the area from 1987 to 2000, died in 2005. METRO OTTAWA

YSB forms charitable foundation

Youth Services Bureau helps up to 3,000 youth every month

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When Jonathan was 14 years old, he told his parents he was homosexual.

"My parents kicked me out," said Jonathan, who didn't want his last name used.

Over two years, he was placed in 17 foster homes and to cope, he turned to drugs and alcohol.

"I didn't know what else to do," he said. "I needed help, so I went to rehab."

Now 20, Jonathan has been sober for four years.

He learned about the Youth Services Bureau of Ottawa's long-term housing program in 2007 and has been living in their accommodations since.

"YSB helped me stay clean ... and (gave me) a safe place to live. Without YSB, I wouldn't be the same person today."

He graduated from high school earlier this week and is going on to study social work at La Cite Collégiale.

There are many stories like Jonathan's at YSB, said Ottawa Police Services Supt. Charles Bordeleau.

"We're so proud of our youth that come through these challenges."

Fifty years ago, the YSB was formed to help the city's young people.

What started off as an agency with two staff and a \$20,000 budget has since grown to provide services to between 2,500 and 3,000 youth in 20 locations every month, in the areas of housing, homelessness, mental health, youth employment and youth justice.

On Thursday, organizers launched the Youth Services Bureau Charitable Foundation.

Foundation.

With a 2010-11 goal of raising \$750,000, the money will go towards renovating the downtown drop-in centre, creating new mental health services and funding employment programs and reducing wait times.

To date, the foundation has raised \$103,000.

One-third of Ottawa residents are 24 or younger, making young people the city's greatest resource, said YSB executive director Alex Munter.

The staff at YSB "meet



Ottawa Police Services Supt. Charles Bordeleau, left, and Youth Services Bureau Charitable Foundation board member Dennis Jackson, vice-president of Scotiabank, play drums at the launch of the foundation Thursday.

their families at a fork in the road," he said. "Supporting them to take the next step in their journey (allows) them to be the most successful members of the community possible."

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A public-private coalition has been formed to lead the effort to raise money and build a new rail-only tunnel between Detroit and Windsor, Ont. The new \$400-million tunnel, projected to open in 2015, would accommodate double-stacked containers and multi-level rail cars used by shippers and automakers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Hello, I'm your ATM

Bank Machines are starting to get personal with their customers. The next generation of ATMs have live tellers streamed via video on their screens. They are being used by financial institutions as they extend their hours and try to save costs. One goal of the video teller: Asking questions about services customers may need. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

How low can Ménard go?

Soldier in relationship furor now lost in depths of Ottawa

Brig.-Gen. Dan Ménard's professional downfall is proving to be precipitous.

Less than a month ago, he was leading some 2,800 Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan.

Then he was removed from command after allegations the married father was having a relationship with a subordinate in Kandahar.

And now he has been reassigned to a job deep in the bowels of National Defence headquarters in Ottawa.

He will now oversee the creation of a computerized personnel management

Hands off

- Canadian Forces rules make it an offence for a member of the military to kiss, caress or hold hands with another member while in uniform in public.
- The intention is to prevent unfair or special treatment within the chain of command.

system for the military while he awaits an investigation into his actions — that could lead to charges under the National Defence Act, and a court martial.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Toronto Look Mom, a human oil slick



A demonstrator wearing a giant papier mache head of Prime Minister Stephen Harper leads protesters covered in cocoa and vegetable oil — to resemble a human oil slick — through Toronto's financial district during a protest organized by Oxfam Canada on Thursday. The action was centred on the spending for the upcoming G8 and G20 summits.

Lotto winner says: Don't be a loser

WINDFALL A Lotto Max jackpot winner has some advice for any winners of Friday night's record \$95-million treasure trove:

Don't go on a wild spending spree or change your life too much.

Donald Macdonald, 78, from Oakville, Ont., won a \$10-million jackpot in March.

"Try not to change your way of life," he said.

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Parliament ends as it began, with MPs squabbling over PM's prorogation powers.

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G(irls) 20 rep says she wants to be 'voice of hope'

Girls from the G20 nations are gathering in Toronto this week for the first G(irls)20 Summit to show what the world would be like if they were in charge.

It's part of an international campaign called 3.3 Billion Ways, led by the Belinda Stronach Foundation. Metro Canada asked participants how they

think the world's greatest challenges can be solved. Here's Nomathemba Sibanyoni, 19, of South Africa.

Q What do you believe are the biggest challenges for women and girls in your country?

A Teenage pregnancy under poverty conditions.

Leaders can encourage and assure the enhancement, availability and implementation of educational workshops and campaigns.

Q What do you do to help the lives of girls and women in your own community, your own country?

A I engage myself in various social empower-

ment projects, including writing and presenting poems and speeches in issues related to women, I become their voices of hope by also promoting education.

Q How do you think we can improve maternal health worldwide?

A I believe that certain diseases are preventa-

ble, provided people know the necessary precautions that have to be taken.

In a global sense, maternal health can be prevented and cured by raising health awareness campaigns, that mainly focus on teaching people — especially women — about all the issues related to it.

METRO WORLD NEWS



Nomathemba Sibanyoni

Suncor's cleanup plan gets nods from Alberta

OILSANDS Alberta's energy regulator has given its thumbs-up to Suncor Energy Inc's plan to handle waste from its massive oilsands operations near Fort McMurray, Alta.

"This is great news and a significant milestone in addressing one of the greatest reclamation challenges in oilsands mining," said Kirk Bailey, Suncor's executive vice-president of oilsands.

Suncor's plan is the third to be approved since the

"This is great news and a significant milestone."

Kirk Bailey,
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province's Energy Resources Conservation Board ordered oilsands miners to clean up their tailings ponds — enormous lakes of water, clay, sand and bitumen.

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The U.S. has lifted restrictions on B.C. cattle that were prompted by what appeared to be an outbreak of brucellosis. The U.S. imposed the restrictions after cattle from B.C. farms tested positive for the contagious disease, but the Canadian Food Inspection Agency later concluded the results were likely false-positives. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Air India report 'surreal' for families

After 25 years of grieving, Lata Pada was nervous as she waited for the final report from a public inquiry into the Air India bombing.

Pada lost her husband and two daughters when Flight 182 was downed by a bomb on June 23, 1985, and like many victims' family members she spent decades lobbying successive governments for the inquiry.

"It feels almost surreal,"

she said from Ottawa. Pada was among the family members who met with inquiry commissioner John Major before he summarized his findings.

"When you wait and fight for 25 years it feels very strange to be in a place where this is actually happening," she said.

All 329 passengers and crew died when Flight 182 crashed into the ocean off the coast of Ireland. Two baggage handlers also died

in an explosion an hour earlier in Narita, Japan, as they loaded suitcases onto another Air India jet.

Pada, of Mississauga, Ont., said she was grateful for Major's call for an apology to the victims' families for what he deemed a "cascading series of errors" by various agencies both before the bombing and after.

"I see the apology as a public acknowledgment, as the government's acknowledgment, of what

went wrong and how there is a collective responsibility on the part of the government to address the fact that we, the family members, and the victims, were ignored for all these years and the system had failed us," she said in a telephone interview.

"So hopefully, that apology, if it's forthcoming, will give us a great deal of comfort in recognizing that. But I think the inquiry and the report have

gone a long way in addressing that."

Pada said the families will now work to ensure the report, with its many recommendations, doesn't collect dust on a government shelf.

The twin bombings are believed to be the work of B.C.-based Sikh fundamentalists seeking religious revenge for the Indian government's storming of the Golden Temple, Sikhism's holiest shrine, in June 1984.

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News in brief

INFANT DEATHS An extensive study of infant mortality in Manitoba has shown that the death rate for aboriginal babies is more than twice the Canadian average and doesn't improve no matter how close their mothers live to sophisticated health-care facilities. Although infant mortality among non-aboriginals declined the closer they got to cities, the rate remained stubbornly high for First Nations women, says a new report published in the *Journal of Rural Health*. The report examined more than 150,000 births between 1991 and 2000. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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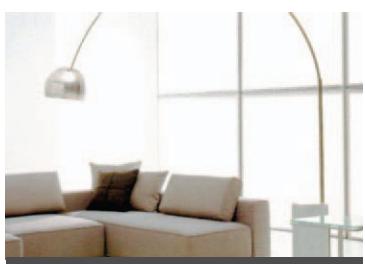
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Ont. First Nations get break on HST

The federal government agreed Thursday to Ontario's request to give First Nations a point-of-sale exemption on the harmonized sales tax, but blamed the province for mishandling the issue.

Ontario First Nations have been exempt from the provincial sales tax for decades, and were threatening road closures during next week's G8 and G20 summits if they didn't get

Ironing out the details

- The HST takes effect July 1, less than two weeks away, but the point-of-sale exemption for First Nations won't be in place until September. Ontario Revenue Minister John Wilkinson said talks are underway with First Nations about how to deal with the HST in July and August.

an HST exemption.

Ontario's Liberal government has maintained it always wanted First Nations to have the right not to pay the HST at point-of-sale, and said it was Ottawa's fault the exemption hadn't been allowed.

However, in a letter obtained by The Canadian Press, dated June 17, Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says Ontario didn't bother to ask for the exemption on time, but Ottawa has decided

to allow it anyway.

"The decision to adopt the HST framework is for provinces to make," Flaherty wrote to Ontario Finance Minister Dwight Duncan. "Last year I had communicated to you a firm dead-

line of June 30, 2009, for Ontario to inform the government of Canada of its list of desired point-of-sale rebates. Although Ontario did not respect this deadline ... the government of Canada has worked diligently to accommodate your decision and the needs of Ontario First Nations."

Ontario Revenue Minister John Wilkinson accused Ottawa of dragging its feet.

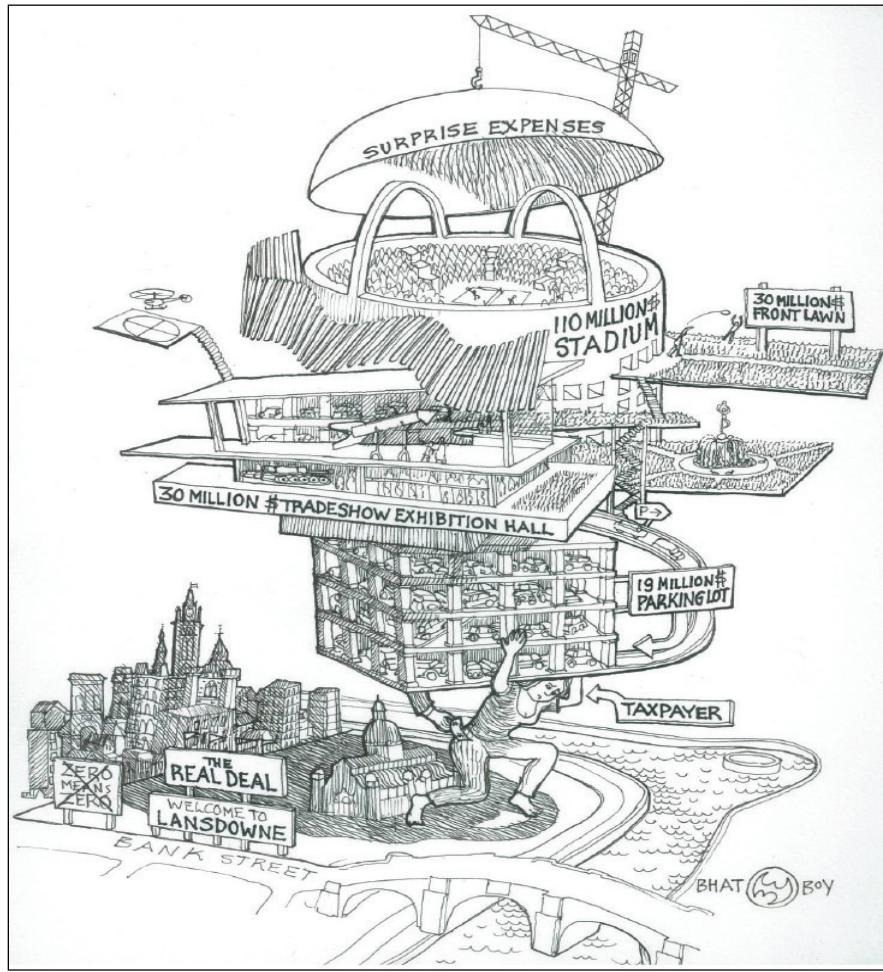
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News in brief

LABOUR Nova Scotia's NDP government is facing months of hard bargaining as dozens of labour contracts are set to expire at the end of this month. Seventy-three of 76 agreements with the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union — representing some 25,000 workers — are about to lapse. Though the government workers can't strike, their bargaining committee has recommended rejection of the province's final contract offer in favour of arbitration.

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By the age of 8, most children are capable of brushing and flossing on their own, however many children do not brush long enough to properly clean their teeth.

A study by an American university revealed that most small children only brushed for about 58 seconds, although it takes 2 to 3 minutes to adequately remove dental plaque from the mouth. The "key" to getting your child to brush properly is to make it fun. Enthusiasm is contagious. If you're enthusiastic about brushing and flossing your teeth,

your children probably will be too because children are great emulators. They usually tend to want to do the things that their parents do, so if they see you brushing and flossing properly, they will be more likely to follow.

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German coalition could hurt Merkel

Germany's Social Democrats have decided to form a minority government in the country's most populous state, a move that could cost Chancellor Angela Merkel her majority in the upper house of parliament. Regional party chief Hannelore Kraft told reporters on Thursday she will team up with the Greens in an attempt to become governor of North Rhine-Westphalia.

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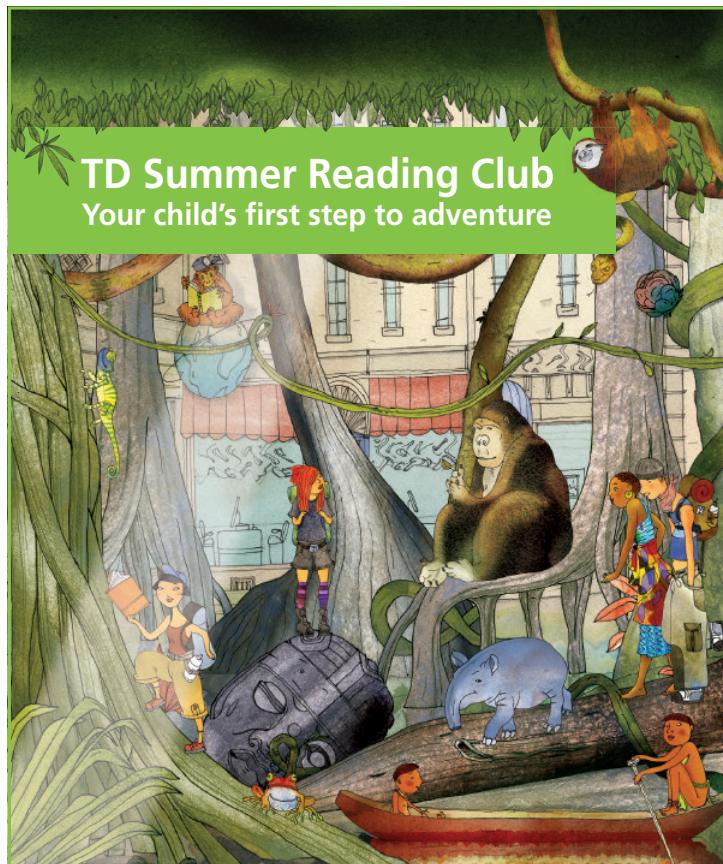
News in brief

TEXAS Two men accused of grooming children as young as five to perform in sex shows at a swinger's club will get new trials after a state appeals court Thursday found errors in their original proceedings. The convictions of Patrick (Booger Red) Kelly, 43, and Jamie Pittman, 38, were overturned by a Court of Appeals in Houston. A jury convicted Kelly in 2008 of engaging in organized criminal

activity. Pittman was convicted of aggravated sexual assault of a child. Both were sentenced to life. Authorities allege Kelly helped set up a "kindergarten" where children learned to dance provocatively at the so-called Mineola Swinger's Club.

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Palin ridiculed, again

Remarks on oil spill cleanup derided as erroneous

She's blamed environmentalists for helping cause the catastrophe in the Gulf of Mexico, accused U.S. President Barack Obama of using the oil spill to raise energy prices and urged the White House to contact the Dutch because "they are known for dikes."

Sarah Palin — the guiding light of the founding Tea Party movement whose energy mantra is "drill, baby, drill" — is back in the national spotlight in the midst of the worst environmental disaster in American history.

Even Bill O'Reilly of Fox News, the cable news giant that gave the self-styled hockey mom her own show, seemed taken aback earlier this week when he interviewed the rambling



Palin following Obama's address to the nation about the spill. He pressed the former Alaska governor, considered

well-versed in energy issues, to explain what she'd do to plug the gusher several kilometres beneath the surface of the Gulf of Mexico.

"The Dutch," said Palin, who insisted the Obama administration was refusing help from foreign governments. "They are known, and the Norwegian. They are known for ... for dikes and for cleaning up water and for dealing with spills."

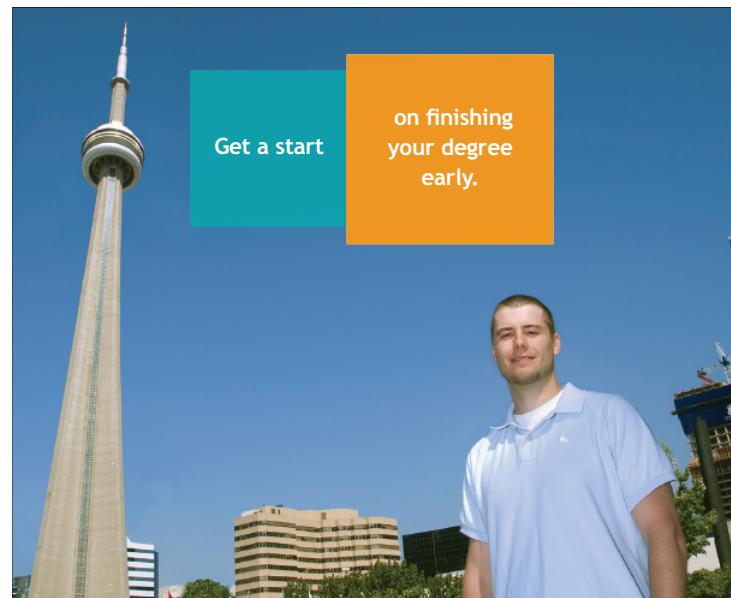
In fact, it was noted following her interview,

Kevin Costner

- Actor Kevin Costner says having BP use his company's device to help clean up the Gulf oil spill is "not a Hollywood ending for me." BP has contracted with Costner and Ocean Therapy Solutions to use 32 of the centrifuge machines designed to separate oil from water. The actor has invested more than \$24 million to develop the devices.

many foreign nations are contributing to the efforts to combat the gusher, including the Norwegians and the Dutch — although in the early days of the spill, when oil giant BP was wildly underestimating the extent of the spill, their offer to help was declined.

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16 world

Russia will "always hate" U.S. missile defences because it cannot match them, but that should not stand in the way of ratifying a new U.S.-Russian arms treaty, Defence Secretary Robert Gates said Thursday. In blunt language Gates told a Senate panel there is little prospect of Washington and Moscow seeing eye-to-eye on missile defence. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

News in brief

CRIME The UN drug and crime czar warned Thursday that international crime syndicates pose a growing threat to global security and called for a new campaign to disrupt the markets for their illicit goods and activities in rich nations. Antonio Maria Costa told a high-level meeting that demand for illegal drugs, diamonds and other items is fuelling transnational organized crime and while arresting traffickers may divert goods it will not shut them off.

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New morning-after pill closer to market

PHARMACEUTICALS U.S. government health experts said Thursday a new type of morning-after contraceptive that works longer than existing drugs is safe and effective.

The Food and Drug Administration's panel of reproductive health experts voted unanimously that the pill ellaOne successfully reduces the chance of pregnancy up to five days after sex. Plan B, the most

widely used emergency contraceptive pill, is only effective if women take it within three days of sex.

In a separate vote the panel unanimously ruled that the drug appeared safe, according to an FDA spokeswoman.

The positive recommendation moves the pill, which is already approved in Europe, one step closer to the U.S. market.

The FDA is not required

to follow the panel's advice, though it often does. Studies by the drug's manufacturer, HRA Pharma, showed ellaOne prevented pregnancies longer and more consistently than Plan B.

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Children are seen through a bus window Thursday as they leave the southern Kyrgyz city of Osh.

Humanitarian crisis unfolding

Some 400,000 people have been displaced by ethnic violence in southern Kyrgyzstan, the United Nations announced Thursday, dramatically increasing the official estimate of a crisis that has left throngs of desperate, fearful refugees without enough food and water in grim camps along the Uzbek border.

Members of the Kyrgyz community have denied accusations of brutality and have accused Uzbek of raping Kyrgyz women.

But the majority of victims appear to have been predominantly Uzbeks, traditional farmers and traders who have traditionally been more prosperous than the Kyrgyz.

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Cameras spark outcry

More than 100 counter-terrorism cameras installed in heavily Muslim areas of Birmingham, England will be temporarily obscured with bags after local residents expressed outrage over the surveillance, the local safety board said Thursday.

The Safer Birmingham Partnership said that some 150 cameras had been installed in neighbourhoods such as Washwood Heath,

where more than half the population is of Pakistani origin. The cameras were set up surreptitiously using money drawn from the government's counter-terrorism program — and when residents found there was a huge outcry.

The Safer Birmingham Partnership's spokeswoman, who spoke anonymously in line with official policy, said it was law enforcement's prerogative to

place the cameras there. "That's not something we'd normally consult with the public about," she said.

She insisted that the cameras were aimed at more than just picking out potential terrorists, pointing out that they could also be used to fight burglaries. But she acknowledged that many believed that the cameras were only targeting Muslims.

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South Korea Speaking out



Outside of the People's Solidarity for Participatory Democracy headquarters in Seoul yesterday, protesters denounce the civic group's letter to the UN Security Council suggesting that North Korea might not be linked to the sinking of the South Korean naval ship.

News in brief

PAKISTAN An American who was detained in Pakistan while on a solo mission to kill Osama bin Laden has been moved to the capital city of Islamabad and will soon get dialysis for his failing kidneys, a family spokesman said Thursday. Gary Brooks Faulkner, a 50-year-old construction worker from Colorado, was detained Sunday in northern Pakistan. Police say he had a pistol, a sword, night-vision equipment and other gear and claimed he was out to kill the al-Qaida leader. Pakistani officials said Faulkner claims God appeared to him in a dream and ordered him to kill bin Laden to avenge 9-11.

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The tale of Sir Fartsalot

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Ottawa doesn't fully deserve its reputation as a prissy no-fun zone, but it's never hard to find evidence to support the old stereotype.

Exhibit A this week was the ejection of Ottawa children's author Kevin Bolger from a reading at Manor Park Public School.

Bolger, himself a teacher, is the author of Sir Fartsalot Hunts The Booger. If you know a nine-year-old, or have ever been one, then I don't have to tell you kids widely consider this stuff comedy gold.

The slapstick and toilet funnies don't preclude a vigorous vocabulary. When Bolger's flatulent hero faces down an ogre with his trusty sword Lucille, he

"I have sympathy for the difficulties of the principal's job ... But even if you're overreacting on behalf of parents, you're still overreacting."

goes all Chaucerian on the foe:

"Come one step nearer, you vile, unmentionable," Sir Fartsalot warned, "and I shall blast your pate!"

"You'll what?" the ogre scoffed, coming closer.

Sir Fartsalot wangled him in the head with Lucille.

"Oh," said the ogre. "Riii-iiiiight ..."

He plunked over on his face, out cold.

Bolger had toured other local schools, and he had been a hit, but when he read from his new book, Zombiekins, the Manor Park principal decided the name of one of his characters, Imavitch, sounded too much like "I'm a bitch," and Bolger, 10 minutes in-

to his reading, was outta there.

I have sympathy for the difficulties of the principal's job, which includes always anticipating whether or not parents will freak out. But even if you're overreacting on behalf of parents, you're still overreacting.

I just returned from a visit to my hometown, where the high school held an assembly on tolerance for gay and lesbian students. The content of this assembly offended some parents, and so the school ended up sending out a baffling letter apologizing for anyone who was offended by the call for tolerance.

These absurdities abound in our schools, and they're good preparation for the absurdities of life after graduation.

This spring, Heritage Minister James Moore went out of his way to express his disapproval of the provocative Pop Life exhibit at the National Gallery.

"I made my personal judgment already and I'm not interested in seeing the exhibition any more than I have already seen it," he said.

Nobody is suggesting our minister for culture should be forcibly exposed to art, but perhaps he could at least, as chief advocate for our museums, avoid trashing it.

Official disapproval is at least reliably good publicity for artists and authors, so I hope the antics of our prudish principal and milquetoast minister end up encouraging people to see for themselves what the fuss is about.

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Quote of the Day

"The level of error, incompetence, and inattention which took place before the flight was sadly mirrored in many ways for many years, in how authorities, governments, and institutions dealt with the aftermath."

— SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOHN MAJOR, AS HE RELEASED HIS MASSIVE, FIVE-VOLUME REPORT THURSDAY ON THE 1985 AIR INDIA BOMBING THAT KILLED ALL 329 PEOPLE ON BOARD.

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Billionaire activist investor Carl Icahn has increased his grip on Lions Gate Entertainment Corp. but still doesn't have a majority of its shares, following months of campaigning to take control of the film and TV producer. Icahn says his stake in the company will rise to 31.8 per cent once he purchases the shares tendered in his ongoing battle to gain control. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Business in brief

TSX A new program being spearheaded by Microsoft Corp. is designed to provide a trusted way for researchers to report stolen credit card numbers and other data they've found on the Internet. The new

program is being managed by the National Cyber-Forensics & Training Alliance, a non-profit organization that focuses on cybercrime and has law enforcement agencies as members. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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MP wants to unlock phones

Hot on the heels of Apple announcing it will sell unlocked iPhones in Canada, an NDP MP has introduced a resolution that would force cellphone carriers to do the same with all the devices they sell.

Bruce Hyer, the MP for Thunder Bay-Superior North, on Thursday tabled Bill C-560, the cellphone freedom act. The bill proposes three rules: cellphone carriers would be required to notify customers at the point of purchase whether a phone is locked to work only on their network; they would have to remove such a lock free of charge at any point

after the conclusion of the customer's service contract; and they would have to remove it if the customer does not enter into a contract within six months of buying the device up front.

Hyer also launched a "Don't Lock My Freedom" website in conjunction with the bill.

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EU leaders still jittery over long-term economy, bank health at latest meeting.

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Las Vegas Making a splash



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Virgin Atlantic president Sir Richard Branson rides a jet ski with flight attendant Victoria Lewis in front of the Bellagio resort in Las Vegas on Wednesday. Branson was in town to celebrate the 10th anniversary of non-stop service to Las Vegas from Gatwick Airport in London.

Mining company fires 397 workers

LABOUR Gammon Gold Inc. says it has fired 397 workers at one of its Mexican mines and it will file criminal charges against seven union executives. The company says it experienced

continued illegal labour disruptions at the mine and financial demands from the union that Gammon describes as "untenable."

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What changes—and what doesn't change—under the HST.

Answering your questions about Ontario's Harmonized Sales Tax (HST).

On July 1st, the HST comes into effect in Ontario. For many of the things you buy, like basic groceries, electronics and clothing, there will be no change in sales tax. The sales tax on some goods and services will increase—including things like gas, electricity and haircuts. Here's a list of common goods and services and how they will be affected.

	GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?		GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?		GST-taxable before July 1, 2010	PST-taxable before July 1, 2010	Is there a change to the amount of tax payable under HST?
CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR											
Adult Clothing	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)		5%	8%	No (remains 13%)		5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Children's Clothing	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)		5%	No	No (remains 13%)		5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)
Shoe Repair Service	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Children's Footwear	5%	No PST if \$30 or less	No for footwear up to size 6 (remains 5%)								
Tailoring Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Dry Cleaning Service	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
FOOD AND BEVERAGES											
Basic Groceries (e.g., Dairy, Meat, Vegetables, Canned Goods)	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Snack Foods (e.g., Chips, Pop)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Qualifying Prepared Food and Beverages Sold for \$4.00 or Less	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Restaurant Meals for More Than \$4.00	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Alcoholic Beverages	5%	10-12%	HST 13%								
HOME SERVICES											
Cable Television Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Cell Phone Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Municipal Water	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Home Maintenance Equipment	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Home Phone Services	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Home Service Calls to Repair Free-Standing Appliances such as Stoves, Refrigerators, Washers, Dryers and Televisions	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Home Insurance	No GST	8%	No (remains 8%)								
Electricity and Heating (e.g., Natural Gas/Oil for Home)	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Internet Access Services	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Home Service Calls by Electrician/Plumber/Carpenter to Maintain or Repair Furnace, Leaky Faucets, Bathtub, Toilet, Electrical Wiring, etc.	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Landscaping, Lawn Care and Private Snow Removal	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
ACCOMMODATION, TRAVEL AND PASSENGER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES											
Luggage, Briefcases, Bags, etc.	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Municipal Public Transit	No GST	No PST	No HST								
GO Transit	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Hotel Rooms	5%	5%	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Taxis	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Campsites	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Domestic air, rail, boat and bus travel originating in Ontario	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Air travel originating in Ontario and terminating in the U.S. ²	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Air travel originating in Ontario and terminating outside of Canada and the U.S. ³	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Rail, boat and bus travel originating in Ontario and terminating outside of Canada	No GST	No PST	No HST								
AROUND THE HOUSE											
Cleaning Products	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Laundry Detergent, Fabric Softeners	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Household Furniture	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Refrigerators and Freezers	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Pre-Packaged Computer Software	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Books (including Audio Books)	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Newspapers	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Magazines Purchased at Retail	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Magazines Purchased by Subscription	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
AROUND THE HOUSE											
Office Supplies, Stationery	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Landscape Materials including Sod, Seeds, Plants	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Linen (e.g., Blankets, Towels, Sheets)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Tents, Sleeping Bags, Camping Supplies	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Tools	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Patio Furniture	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Barbecues, Lawnmowers, Snowblowers, Snowplows	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Toys (e.g., Puzzles, Games, Action Figures, Dolls, Playsets)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Outdoor Play Equipment (e.g., Swing Sets, Sandboxes, Slides)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Craft Supplies	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Building Materials (e.g., Lumber, Cement Mix)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Home Renovations	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
MOTORIZED VEHICLES											
Vehicle Parts	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Short-Term Auto Rentals	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Child Car Seats and Booster Seats	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Lease of a Vehicle	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Auto Insurance	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Labour Charges to Repair Vehicle	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Oil Change	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Tires	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Window Repair	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Purchase of Vehicle from Dealer	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Boats	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Snowmobiles	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Recreational Vehicles	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Private Resale of Car (including Registration)	No GST	8%	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Gasoline/Diesel	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
HOME PURCHASES											
New Homes up to \$400,000	5%	No PST	No change ⁵								
New Homes over \$400,000	5%	No PST	Yes ^{6a}								
Resale Homes	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Real Estate Commissions	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
HEALTH PRODUCTS AND SERVICES											
Audiologist Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service								
Chiropractor Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service								
Physiotherapist Services	No GST	No PST	No HST if offered by a practitioner of the service								
Pharmacist Dispensing Fees	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Over-the-Counter Medications	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Prescription Drugs	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Some Medical Devices (including Walkers, Hearing Aids)	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Prescription Glasses/Contact Lenses	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Feminine Hygiene Products	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Adult Incontinence Products	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Diapers	5%	No PST	No (remains 5%)								
Cosmetics	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Hair Care Products (e.g., Shampoo, Conditioner, Styling Products)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
Dental Hygiene Products (e.g., Toothpaste, Toothbrushes)	5%	8%	No (remains 13%)								
TOBACCO											
Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Purchases	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Nicotine Replacement Products	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
BANKING AND INVESTMENTS											
Mortgage Interest Costs	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Most Financial Services	No GST	No PST	No HST								
ONTARIO GOVERNMENT SERVICES											
Drivers Licence Renewals and Vehicle Plate Renewals (other than Personalized Licence Plates)	No GST	No PST	No HST								
Hunting and Fishing Licences	5%	No PST	Yes (changes to 13%)								
Vital Documents (e.g., Health Cards, Birth Certificates)	No GST	No PST	No HST								

Still have questions? To learn more about the HST visit ontario.ca/taxchange. You can also call 1 800 337-7222 or 1 800 263-7776 for teletypewriter (TTY).

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World Cup

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Blow for Aussies

Australia midfielder Vince Grella, left, has been ruled out of the team's crucial World Cup match against Ghana Saturday after injuring his knee at training. Grella's injury is a blow to a team needing to avoid defeat to stay alive in the competition.

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Hat trick sparks Argentina

With Messi tied up most of the game, Higuain scores 3 on South Korea

GROUP B RESULTS

Argentina 4 South Korea 1



Gonzalo Higuain scored a hat trick in Argentina's 4-1 win over South Korea at the World Cup Thursday, a result that put the South Americans on the brink of qualifying for the next round from Group B.

Higuain scored his first goal in the 33rd minute with a far post header after Nicolas Burdisso flicked on a cross from Maxi Rodriguez. He added two second-half goals — in the 76th and 80th minutes — to put the re-



Argentina's Gonzalo Higuain, right, scores a goal Thursday during a Group B match against South Korea in Johannesburg, South Africa.

half injury time.

With Messi playing in a slightly deeper role, Argentina lacked a cutting edge in the opening stages, its main threat coming down the left wing where Carlos Tevez was drifting into space and linking well with Gabriel Heinze and Angel Di Maria.

Higuain, who missed a string of chances against Nigeria, shot high over the bar in the eighth minute and Messi only showed occasional flashes of brilliance as he was marked closely and often found himself closed down by two or three opponents.

However, the South Korean tactics of targeting Messi, so influential in Argentina's opening match, freed up Tevez, and the combative Manchester City striker was his team's main inspiration in the first half.

South Korea came close to scoring in the 26th when Ki Sung-yong sent in a swerving shot from outside the box that just cleared the crossbar.

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Maradona says sorry — but not to Pele

COACH Diego Maradona made his peace with Michel Platini Thursday, but Pele will have to wait for his apology.

Wrapping up a news conference after Argentina's 4-1 win over South Korea Thursday, the Argentina coach sat back down and pulled a letter out of his pocket.

"I received a letter from Platini in which he clarified he'd never said what you journalists claimed he had," Maradona said. "So, I want to say sorry to Platini — but not to Pele."

Maradona had criticized the pair in reaction to reports that they had been critical of his coaching style.

Maradona said Wednesday that Platini, a former France captain and president of UEFA, "thinks of himself as being more than the rest of the world" because he is French.

Maradona also told former Brazil great Pele "to go back to the museum."

Maradona and Pele, regularly voted football's greatest ever players, have been at loggerheads for years.

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sult beyond doubt. Argentina had gone ahead 1-0 in the 17th

when Park Chu-young deflected a free kick from Lionel Messi into his own

net. After Higuain's first goal, Lee Chung-yong pulled one back for South Korea by pouncing on a defensive mistake in first



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Mexico's Vela may miss next match

Mexico striker Carlos Vela is likely to miss his team's final Group A match against Uruguay Tuesday. Vela injured his right hamstring and had to be replaced 31 minutes into Thursday's game against France. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**


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World Cup

French toast?

Elimination looms after loss to Mexico

GROUP A RESULTS
Mexico 2 France 0


Substitutes Javier Hernandez and Cuauhtemoc Blanco scored a goal in Mexico's 2-0 win over France at the World Cup Thursday, leaving the French on the verge of elimination from Group A.

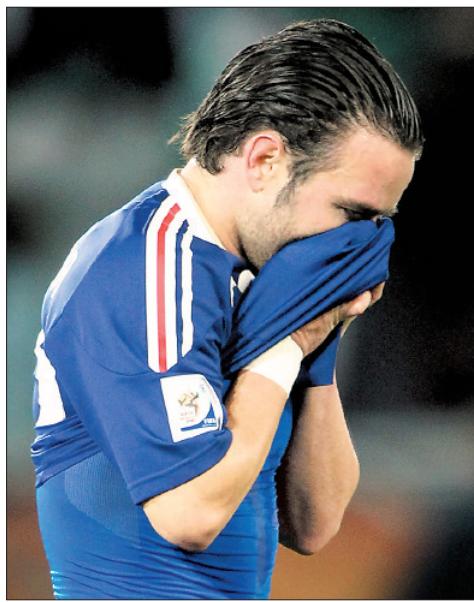
Hernandez ran onto Rafael Marquez's pass and rounded goalkeeper Hugo Lloris before guiding the ball home in the 64th minute. Hernandez's grandfather, Tomas Balcazar, scored for Mexico against France in the 1954 World Cup, although that was a consolation goal.

Blanco converted a penalty in the 79th after Eric Abidal fouled Pablo Barrera, who came on for the injured Carlos Vela in the first half.

"We have to enjoy this win," Marquez said. "We have to go step-by-step and be calm."

Mexico is now level on points with Uruguay, both with four. France and South Africa both have one point but still have a chance to advance.

France has to beat South



Mathieu Valbuena of France covers his face Thursday after a 2-0 loss to Mexico in Group A World Cup action.

Africa and hope Mexico and Uruguay don't draw their match in Tuesday's final group games.

"We're not going to go out of this tournament without winning a match," France winger Florent Malouda said. "It's shameful to lose like that. It's a question of saving our honour."

France winger Mathieu

Valbuena said the players were inconsolable after the defeat.

"There were no words spoken, there's nothing you can say after a defeat like that," Valbuena said. "Of course it hurts a lot. But we have to forget this defeat and think about the South Africa match."

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England coach feeling the heat

QUESTIONS After a lengthy honeymoon with England, Fabio Capello is starting to feel the kind of pressure he was used to when coaching Real Madrid and AC Milan.

Capello goes into Friday's World Cup match against Algeria (CBC, 2:15 p.m. ET) with his decision-making under serious scrutiny for the first time since taking charge 30 months ago.

The pressure is now on Capello on his 64th birthday to mastermind a win in England's Group C match against Algeria. Pressure is nothing new to the Italian, who was fired by Madrid in 2007 despite delivering the Spanish club its 30th league title.

"We always think England is big pressure but



England manager Fabio Capello looks on during his team's training session Thursday in Cape Town.

managing AC Milan and Real Madrid is also big pressure on a daily basis," England defender Jamie Carragher said.

"He has dealt with that

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SCOREBOARD
GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Uruguay	2	1	1	0	3	0	4
Mexico	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
France	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
South Africa	2	0	1	1	1	4	1

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Mexico 2 France 0	TUESDAY'S GAMES
Mexico vs. Uruguay, 10 a.m.	
France vs. South Africa, 10 a.m.	

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Argentina	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
South Korea	2	1	0	1	2	4	3
Greece	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Nigeria	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

THURSDAY'S RESULTS

Argentina 4 South Korea 1	TUESDAY'S GAMES
Greece 2 Nigeria 1	
Nigeria vs. South Korea, 2:30 p.m.	
Greece vs. Argentina, 2:30 p.m.	

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	1	1	0	0	1	0	3

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Netherlands vs. Japan, 7:30 a.m.	SUNDAY GAME
Denmark vs. Cameroon, 2:30 p.m.	

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Ghana	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Serbia	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Australia	1	0	0	1	0	4	0

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Germany vs. Serbia, 7:30 a.m.	SATURDAY'S GAME
Australia vs. Ghana, 10 a.m.	

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Netherlands	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Japan	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Cameroun	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Denmark	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

SATURDAY'S GAMES

Netherlands vs. Japan, 7:30 a.m.	SUNDAY GAME
Denmark vs. Cameroun, 2:30 p.m.	

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Switzerland	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Honduras	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Spain	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

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World Cup

With Buffon out, it's Marchetti's time to shine

ITALY It's easy to believe Italy's new starting goalkeeper when he says he has luck on his side.

Federico Marchetti had already lost his two best friends to auto accidents when he and two teammates at fourth division side Pro Vercelli emerged uninjured from an auto accident themselves five

years ago.

"When you stare death in the face, it leaves something inside you," Marchetti said Thursday. "It's tough to describe. It was a terrible experience but one that I'll never forget."

The accident inspired Marchetti to live each day as it comes and take advantage of his chances.

Since the accident, Marchetti has climbed his way to the top division and become a member of Italy's national team.

Now, with first-choice goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon out due to a herniated disk, the 27-year-old Marchetti has the biggest chance of his life in Sunday's World Cup match

against New Zealand.

"I'm sure my friends are watching me from up above and that they'll be pleased for me," said Marchetti, who wears the names of his deceased friends in a tattoo on one arm, with a Hail Mary on the other. "I'm convinced someone is watching out for me." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Opa! Success for Greece

GROUP B RESULTS

Greece 2 Nigeria 1



Now that Greece has scored a goal and won a match, this World Cup is a success.

The Greeks claimed their first World Cup win by rallying to beat 10-man Nigeria 2-1 in Group B Thursday.

Vassilis Torosidis poked home a loose ball in the 71st minute after a mistake from Nigeria goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama to make history for Greece, which had lost all four previous World Cup matches, including three in 1994.

"We badly wanted this, because we'd never even scored a goal in the World Cup before," Dimitris Salpingidis said. "I can't say whether we'll make it out

of the group. But I can say that we'll leave with our heads held high."

To advance to the second round, the Greeks almost certainly must get at least a draw with powerful Argentina Tuesday; the Argentines routed South Korea 4-1 Thursday and the Koreans took Greece 2-0 earlier in the tournament. A difficult assignment for sure.

So they are revelling in this victory.

"Of course it would have been a shame to go home without a point, so we're very pleased to have scored points here," Greece coach Otto Rehhagel said.

The game changed in the 33rd minute when Nigeria midfielder Sani Kaita was shown a straight red card for kicking Torosidis.

Salpingidis equalized in the 44th minute with a deflected shot before Torosidis' winner.

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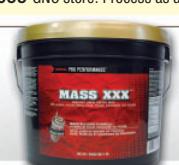


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The fourth time apparently was the charm for John MacLean. A perennial candidate to lead the team he played for and coached as an assistant, MacLean was named the head coach of the New Jersey Devils Thursday, replacing the retired Jacques Lemaire. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

MacLean to coach Devils

Sports



Woolstencroft retiring

Just a few months after dominating the 2010 Paralympics, skier Lauren Woolstencroft, left, has decided to retire. The 28-year-old from North Vancouver, B.C., won five gold medals at the Vancouver Games. She says it was a hard decision but it's time to move on with her life. Woolstencroft was born with no legs below the knee and no left arm.

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Weir off to strong start

U.S. OPEN Mike Weir popped the ball out of the tangled rough, then watched it hit the green and fall in the hole for a birdie on No. 16 and sole possession of the U.S. Open lead.

Too bad momentum at Pebble Beach yesterday morning lasted about as long as the trip to the next tee box.

The 2003 Masters champion from Bright's Grove, Ont., followed his great shot with a bogey-bogey finish to wind up at 1-under 70. He was tied for the clubhouse lead with K.J. Choi, Ian Poulter and Rafael Cabrera-Bello after a good opening round that seemed as if it could have been better.

"You don't want to finish a round like that. It's never



Mike Weir hits his tee shot on the 18th hole Thursday during the first round of the U.S. Open in Pebble Beach, Calif.

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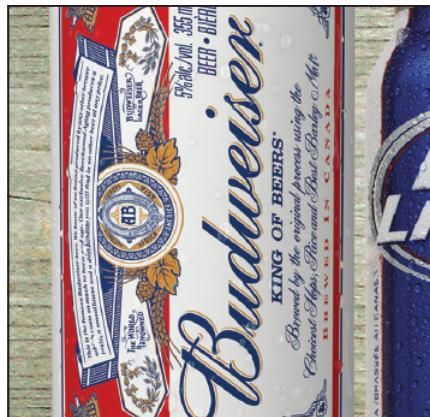
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Habs trade playoff hero

Canadiens send goaltender Halak to Blues for prospects

The Montreal Canadiens have made their goaltending choice — Carey Price stays and playoff hero Jaroslav Halak is off to the St. Louis Blues.

The Canadiens dealt Halak for two young forward prospects Thursday, even though the 25-year-old usurped Price as their starting goaltender late in the NHL season and played brilliantly in leading them to a berth in the Eastern Conference final.

In return, Montreal got centre Lars Eller, who may be ready to play next season, and rugged winger Ian Schultz from the junior Calgary Hitmen, who will likely need seasoning in the minors.

Canadiens general manager Pierre Gauthier called it a "big picture decision," in which the team's scouts and managers opted for the long-term potential of the 22-year-old Price, the fifth overall draft pick of 2005, over the more immediate



Jaroslav Halak became a hero for the Montreal Canadiens during the playoffs, where he set a team record with 53 regulation-time stops in a 4-1 victory over Washington as the Canadiens came back from a 3-1 deficit to beat the first-place Capitals in the opening round.

success from the 25-year-old Halak. Halak was the Canadiens' player of the year in 2009-10, when he

went 26-13-5 and was fifth among NHL goalies in save percentage at .940 and ninth in goals-against aver-

age at 2.40. Price was 13-20-5 with a 2.77 average and a .912 save percentage.

Both goaltenders are due to become restricted free agents July 1, with Halak holding the right to salary arbitration, but Gauthier didn't try to work out a deal once the team decided to make a trade.

He could have kept both, but Halak indicated in a conference call that would have left both unhappy.

"I think they did the best thing they could do — keep one goalie and give the other one a chance to play most of the season," Halak said from Slovakia. "It's best for everyone that I was dealt and can start on a new beginning."

St. Louis made the trade after informing veteran goalie Chris Mason they would not attempt to sign him to a new contract.

Halak earned \$800,000 US last season and is due for a big raise.

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Could this be the last stand for Boston's Big Three?

NBA Two NBA finals meetings in three years used to mean the Boston Celtics and Los Angeles Lakers were just getting warmed up.

Larry Bird and Magic Johnson did this three times from 1984-87. Boston won all three when the teams squared off in 1962, '63 and '65; and repeated the feat three times in four years at the end of that decade.

So when the longtime ri-

vals met in Game 7 Thursday night, it was easy to consider it the end of a chapter, but not the end of the story.

Yet there was also the feeling the Celtics were making the last

stand with their Big Three of Paul Pierce, Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen, which was already an older group when it was put together in the summer of 2007, even before Garnett needed knee surgery that robbed him of some explosiveness.

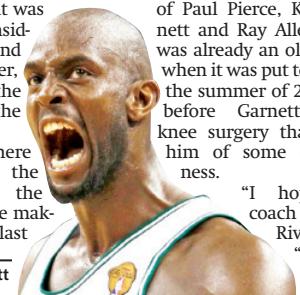
"I hope not," coach Doc Rivers said.

"Obviously, I'm not

sure. I do think, and I've said this before, that I think we're going to be better in some ways next year because Kevin will be healthier, if you know what I'm saying."

"It's always a year removed from surgery that you have your best year. You know, we obviously have to sign Ray. Rasheed (Wallace) has to come back and all that stuff. So there's a lot of variables."

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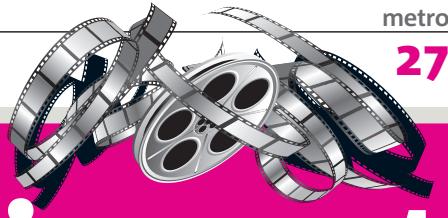
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Eclipse is coming, and over the next few weeks, Metro will have all the vampire and werewolf news you can sink your teeth into.



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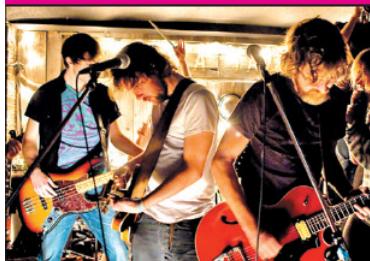
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Running with the pack

Canadian actor reprises werewolf role in Eclipse

LINA TOYODA
for Metro Canada

Landing your first acting role in a major motion picture, let alone a box office hit, is a rare occurrence that takes perhaps just the right alignment of skill, timing and a few lucky stars.

But that's exactly how things panned out for 20-year-old Canadian actor Tyson Houseman, who caught a break and was cast as Quil Ateara in the teen vampire phenomenon known as The Twilight Saga.

Houseman says he kind of just fell into acting.

"To be completely honest, I was terrified of the idea of acting but whenever I was actually doing it, I was enjoying myself so much. I could get so comfortable being on stage," says Houseman. "It was just the anticipation building up to it that completely scared the heck out of me. I think one day I realized I really enjoyed that adrenaline that I got from that fear."

The Edmonton native plays one of the boys of the wolf pack and first appears in New Moon, the second of four parts in the series. He will reprise his role in the third.



Canada's Tyson Houseman plays a member of the werewolf pack in The Twilight Saga: Eclipse.

Total Eclipse of Canadians

• **Cameron Bright:** In the bloodsucker pecking order, there are vampires and then there are the Volturi. The 17-year-old Victoria native gets to play Alec, one of the ashen sophisticates who make the rules in the vampire world.

and highly anticipated — Eclipse, set for worldwide release at the end of the month.

He says his character has a much bigger role in Eclipse and

• **Jodelle Micah Ferland:** Best known for her role in the 2005 horror flick Silent Hill, the 14-year-old Vancouver native bites into the character of Bree Tanner — a vampire created specifically to kill the family of hero Edward Cullen.

"imprints" on a female in the film, a wolf pack ritual and rite of passage, something along the lines of "love at first sight" and claiming a future mate.

While Houseman enjoyed playing parts in school plays growing up, he never thought it would lead him on the high-profile path he has now



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Reed planning life after Twilight saga

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On the web



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as an actress, no one's expecting her to stay in front of the camera.

Quite the opposite, actually. "There's the expectation of, 'Well, you're not just an actress, so what else? What are you going to deliver?'" she explains.

To that end, she's launching a website to collect her other creative pursuits, including photography and directing.

"It's just like a place for me to show other aspects of my interests and personality that maybe people wouldn't know," she says of the website.

"Everyone has Twitter and things and they want everyone to know where they're going all the time and what they're doing, and I do understand there's an element of self-promotion, and it's wonderful and that. That's just not really my character."



found himself on.

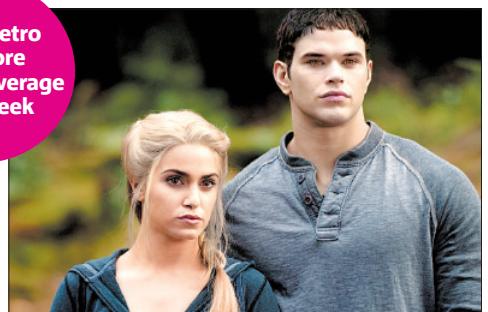
Opportunity knocked soon after he made the move to Vancouver to pursue an acting career after graduating high school.

"About four months into living in Vancouver I found this open casting call on Craigslist and they were looking for people who had a Native American background who were between the ages of 15 and 25 and I was like, 'Yeah I fit that description so why not go check it out?'

Only actors of native descent were cast for members of the wolf pack and Houseman says he feels lucky to have fallen into a character that he could easily relate to.

He did, however, endure some intense training and workout sessions with the rest of the pack to fit the buff and shirtless form in the movies. "It was really intense stuff," Houseman says.

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Eclipse coverage
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Nikki Reed stars as vampire Rosalie in Eclipse.

Portrait of artist as young man

The Socalled Movie

Director: Gary Beitel
Classification: STC
Rating: ***

ADAM NAYMAN
for Metro Canada

splitting its running time into 18 segments that, taken together, detail how a lonely kid from rural Quebec developed into a vanguard artist blending hip-hop and klezmer rhythms for an appreciative international audience.

He speaks openly about the contradictions of being an atheistic, openly gay Jewish man in total thrall to Yiddish culture, and also about the cultivation of his cosmopolitan musical aesthetic.

The performance footage, gleaned from concerts from around the world, is mostly engaging, but the highlight is a segment detailing the creation and execution of the innovative, eye-popping music video for the catchy single You Are Never Alone.

REVIEW Given the versatility of the Montreal-based singer/rapper/musical polymath Josh "Socalled" Dolgin, it's appropriate that a documentary about his life and art doesn't follow a straight line.

A crowd-pleasing hit at this year's Hot Docs festival, the Socalled Movie approaches its subject from a variety of different angles.

Not that Dolgin is straining for gravitas here: for all his professional confidence — necessary when you're a

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Steven Spielberg has lined up top British actors for his upcoming film *War Horse*. Emily Watson, Peter Mullan, David Thewlis and Benedict Cumberbatch have all signed on the dotted line for the First World War epic. EMPIREONLINE.COM**Spielberg preps War Horse**

Reel Time

***** A CLASSIC; **** EXCELLENT; *** GOOD; ** FAIR; * POOR

Toy Story 3 raises the sequel game

Toy Story 3

Director: Lee Unkrich
Stars: Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Ned Beatty
Classification: G
Rating: ****½

NED EHRBAR
 Metro World News

A number after a film's title is usually cause for worry, as sequels aren't always the most artistically inspired creations. The best sequels, in fact, tend to eschew the numbers altogether (like *The Dark Knight*, *The Empire Strikes Back* and *Aliens*, for example).

But with the Toy Story franchise, that cause for concern is far from warranted. Once again, the folks at Pixar have returned to the characters of their first movie, now 15 years past, and come up with an

Buzz Lightyear and Woody get a new lease on life in *Toy Story 3*.

inspired, intelligent and entertaining film expertly straddling the line between

kids and adults entertainment. The latest — and appar-

ently final — instalment finds Woody (Tom Hanks), Buzz Lightyear (Tim Allen)

and the rest of the familiar toys of the first two films fretting over their owner

Andy's impending departure to college.

After becoming convinced they're headed for the trash heap, the toys mount an escape that lands them in the apparent Shangri-La of a local daycare centre, where the toy world is overseen by a deceptively cuddly old teddy bear (Ned Beatty). While kids will certainly enjoy the movie, don't be surprised to find most of the adult audience needing tissues.

The only real criticism of the movie is that, like almost everything else being released by a major studio this year, it's available in 3-D. Don't bother. The visuals are spectacular enough without it, and the technology doesn't add enough to warrant the higher ticket price.

• For a trailer of *Toy Story 3*, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

The way the Water flows

Water on the Table

Director: Liz Marshall
Classification: STC
Rating: ***½

KUMAR SAHA
 Metro Canada

REVIEW Canadian activist Maude Barlow — by her own proclamation — is an “alarm clock in action,” and her persistent voice of concern around the issue of privatization of Canadian water forms the core of Liz Marshall’s austere documentary *Water On The Table*.

The film follows Barlow’s fight to keep water off corporate hands, from her ardent lobbying at the

United Nations in favour of declaring access to clean water as a human right to her fact-finding mission in Fort McMurray, Alta., where she tries dig up the dirt on the effect oilsands have on aquatic resources.

Throughout her travels, she joins the dissenting locals, rallies the activist troops, and in one instance of a Michael Moore moment, is asked to stop asking probing questions and get off private property.

Of course, there are many who consider Barlow a mere socio-political agony, and to Marshall’s credit, the presence of these opposing voices — primarily policy makers

who argue that water is as commodifiable as oil or gold — gives the film a balanced perspective.

But, *Water on the Table*’s primary problem lies in the narrative machine, which unfolds in a repeating, three-fold loop — the mostly stunning images of rivers, lakes and estuaries captured by cinematographer Steve Cosens in all their filth and glory; the personal journey of Barlow; and the talking-head debate around everything water.

While the individual segments are often enlightening, and sometimes intriguing, they rarely flow to form an organic whole.

If you care about environmental and social issues, you might want to give this documentary a shot.

A scene from the documentary *Sweetgrass*.

An elegy for sheep-herding

Sweetgrass

Director: Ilisa Barbash, Lucien Castaigne-Taylor
Classification: STC
Rating: ****½

ADAM NAYMAN
 for Metro Canada

three years in the company of cowboys and their flock, and the film evinces that intimacy.

It's hard not to marvel at the filmmakers' ability to provide multiple perspectives on the action even as they're in the middle of it with a single camera, marching the same treacherous trails as their subjects.

Somehow, despite their immersion in this milieu, the directors managed to ward off any sense of sentimentality — towards man or beast.

They've eschewed anthropomorphism in their depiction of the herd, which is mostly photographed in massive, moving patterns that don't allow for cute close-ups.

The herders, meanwhile, serve a similarly abstract purpose in the early part of the film, glimpsed mostly as faceless farm hand presences brandishing shears and locking gates.

But as the drive kicks into gear, we get glimpses of the very human feelings — frustration, pain, and exhaustion — beneath their frontier-man exteriors.

The human arc culminates in a homesick cellphone conversation that juxtaposes a hilarious stream of verbal invective against an ancient, magnificent Big Sky backdrop, emphasizing the dichotomy between the landscape and the individual that gives *Sweetgrass* its singular power.

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Martha Wainwright's new album is a tribute to one singing legend but it is also imbued with the voice and influence of another, her mother Kate McGarrigle. McGarrigle, who died in January, provided backup vocals and accordion on *Sans fusils, ni souliers, a Paris: Martha Wainwright's Piaf Record*, which was recorded last summer and released this week.

Her mother even helped pick the songs. "She was absolutely involved in the album," Wainwright said in an interview with The Canadian Press. "She was there for the whole time and driving me nuts. But I knew she needed to be there and I needed for her to be there because I've always been guided by my mother artistically."

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After the heartbreak

Personal struggles fuel new Sarah McLachlan album

For the past seven years, Sarah McLachlan has largely remained silent while her personal life turned public and she sought to endure the breakup of her marriage.

This week marks the release of *Laws of Illusion*, the Vancouver-based songstress' first album of new material since 2003's *Afterglow*.

And if it seems as though the lovelorn lyrics on the oft-wrenching record were inspired by real-life events, it's because they pretty much were.

McLachlan says her personal struggles fuelled her work — once she got around to dealing with them directly.

"There's creative licence, but certainly, the emotional rollercoaster of the past couple years played heavily," McLachlan said in a telephone interview.

"I find it very difficult to write, typically, when I'm happy. It's a fleeting, light-hearted experience and you don't want to analyze it because I'm sure you'll find something wrong with it if you look hard enough.

"Whereas when you're sad, or heartbroken, or angry, that's meaty, visceral stuff. You can really sink your teeth into it. And there's a lot of good juicy bits to grab hold of and dissect and figure out."

McLachlan split with drummer Ashwin Sood, her husband of 11 years,



Laws of Illusion is the first new album in seven years from Vancouver-based songstress Sarah McLachlan.

two years ago. They have two daughters: eight-year-old India and Taja, who turns three next week.

As she tried to recover and take care of two children as a newly single mother, McLachlan didn't find herself immediately compelled to sit down and write about the pain she was going through.

"My world sort of fell apart, and I just had to work to figure out what the heck I was going to do next," she said.

"You know, I don't tend to write when I'm in the

thick of the emotional angst.

"It's a lot easier for me to do it after the fact, when I have a little more objectivity."

Yet, once the 42-year-old began writing — which she did, in earnest, in March of last year — she found that the ideas flowed.

Opening track *Awakenings* is a distorted rush, with ear-candy electronics adding texture to a nakedly emotional rant.

The clatter mostly fades out in time for McLachlan's

"There's creative licence, but certainly, the emotional rollercoaster of the past couple years played heavily"

Sarah McLachlan

key final pronouncement: "I'm not the girl I was but what have I become? I'm not so willing anymore to bend/Still pleasing and conceding/But I'm not gonna lose myself again."

"It opens the record for a reason for me," McLachlan says of the track. "It's meant to sort of encompass the mood of what's to come."

McLachlan professes to have a tough time analyzing her own music, even though she's able to describe the feelings behind each song more clearly and directly than most artists.

So when she's asked how the past years — so fraught with personal turmoil — have changed her, she pauses.

"God, I hope I'm a little bit wiser," she says. "I certainly feel like I've been through the wringer the past couple years. And I feel like, all these experiences, good and bad, are where we grow — especially the hard times. That's where you find out what you're really made of."

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Contenders for the Polaris Music Prize

The Polaris Music Prize has released its long list of 40 contenders.

The honour is handed out to an artist or band for releasing the best Canadian album of the year and includes a \$20,000 prize.

The long list includes well-known rock bands like Blue Rodeo, Broken Social Scene and Tegan and Sara, as well as some more underground indie acts such as Ghostkeeper, Karkwa and South Rakkas Crew.

The short list of 10 albums will be revealed on July 6.

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Interesting releases for summer of 2010

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Sleigh Bells

Treats (Out Now): An interesting combination of noise and pop that sold more than 21,000 albums through iTunes in just three weeks.

Stone Temple Pilots

S/T (Out Now): Loaded with hooks and that STP guitar crunch, this record was a real pleasant surprise. Maybe this second act is for real.

Two Door Cinema Club

Tourist History (Out now): Imagine a smoother sounding Franz Ferdinand and from Northern Ireland instead of Scotland. When I first heard the single I Can Talk, it stayed in my head for days.

Stars

The Five Ghosts (Tuesday): One of the prettiest records I've heard so far this year comes from this Montreal band and Broken Social Scene associates. Their pre-release cross-Canada club tour sold out immediately — which tells

you something about the anticipation for this CD.

Delphic

Acolyte (June 29): I've been raving about the smooth, dance-y indie-tronica from these Manchester guys for almost a year now. Songs like Doubt and Counterpoint deserve to be heard by as many people as possible.

Arcade Fire

The Suburbs (Aug. 3): Easily one of the most anticipated albums of the year, indie or major. Did I mention they're playing Madison Square Garden this summer?

Disturbed

Asylum (August): The fifth album from this Chicago band has already been preceded by a single called Another Way to Die. Singer David Draiman: "No songs about puppy dogs or rainbows here."

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Television

Behind the scenes at the MMVAs

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The MuchMusic Video Awards are ready to take over Toronto this weekend. But have you ever wondered what it takes to bring viewers one evening of spectacular musical rev-

elry? How about a year's worth of blood, sweat, tears, revised schedules, meetings, permits and more headaches than a migraine convention.

Such are the lives of Sheila Sullivan and Neil Staite, MMVA organizers for the past decade. While we're gawking at co-host

Miley Cyrus and watching performances by Ke\$ha, Drake and Justin Bieber, this duo is breathing sighs of relief at seeing the past 12 months come to fruition.

In fact, before the lights cooled down after last year's MMVAs, Sullivan and Staite were already organizing this successor, attaining

artists, sourcing local equipment suppliers, budgeting staff, re-routing streetcars and garnering the inevitable permits/policing an event of such magnitude necessitates.

"Planning starts the day after the MMVAs," notes Sullivan in the midst of a dazzling dance of riggers, materials and props that overtake the parking lot at MuchMusic. "We immediately hold a postmortem on last year's show, seeing what worked, what didn't and how we can make things even better next year."

Passerbys begin to see the fruits of such labour four weeks before the event looms as the asphalt becomes abuzz with activity. This year's theme: each stage resembles various culinary gadgetry.

"That overhang one's the 'George Foreman,'" Sullivan smiles, pointing to the largest of three stages. "The enclosed one is 'The Microwave,' the one at floor level here is 'The Griddle' and if you look overhead, that platform jutting out is 'The Sputnik.'"

Turning attention to two more aspects, Staite notes that the popular red carpet ceremony has been relocated to MuchMusic's side entrance in order to allow for yet another stage to



Crews set up a stage for the MuchMusic Video Awards.

overtake the infamous intersection at Queen and John streets.

Moreover, in order to ensure those at home aren't left out, VJ Liz Trinnear will host the online-exclusive backstage Digital Lounge, she quips will "have a bit of everything. I'll be talking to bands on-camera, blogging, tweeting, texting and on my phone."

Of course, the means more technical strategizing. At that, gazing across the dozens of bodies, tonnes of rigging, cables, lights and massive machinery, one is mystified at how the MMVAs come together with perceived ease.

"It's a big chess game requiring lots of meetings to make sure that we do everything in the correct order," Staite sighs. "We have pages and pages of plans ... that are still changing up to the second the show starts. But once it does, it's worth it."

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'Creative differences' is apparently what they're calling 'bad press' these days

Looks like Eddie Cibrian will not be returning to CSI: Miami this fall, TVGuide.com is reporting a CBS source as saying. The website quotes the source as saying the move is part of creative differences with the actor. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Entertainment in brief

CELEBRITY WEIRDNESS A man has been arrested for allegedly kidnapping actor Jeremy London and forcing him to use drugs, police said Thursday. A

statement from Palm Springs police said London, who appeared on TV's 7th Heaven and Party of Five, was kidnapped while changing a

flat tire on June 10.

MUSIC Michael Jackson had dozens of hits, but his most popular one wasn't a solo smash or a tune with his brot-

ers. It was a song with another icon. Billboard says Say Say Say, his 1983 hit with Paul McCartney, is the most popular Jackson song. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Betty White returns to familiar sitcom territory in the new TV Land series, *Hot in Cleveland*.

White Hot

It's a sitcom about four single women of a certain age, portrayed by an ensemble that includes **Betty White**.

millennium's Golden Girls."

A Malick: Silver. The Silver Girls.

Q What do you think of that, Betty? Do you think this is the next generation's Golden Girls?

A White: I think it's chemistry no matter what the age. I think age is the bottom rung. I don't think age matters. ... I'm 88 and a half, and I'm still working my tail off.

Q How is the chemistry different here than it was on The Golden Girls?

A White: It doesn't differ that much. It is a team effort. These girls all work together. There is never, "How many lines do you have?"

Bertinelli: We are trying to get rid of our lines, usually.

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Q When this script came across your desks and they said it would be on TV Land, did you think, "Huh?"

A Bertinelli: Goodness. When I first heard about it, Betty was already set.

Q When I first heard about this, I thought, "the new

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	362	13	13	CBS	Paid Program	The Insider	Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)	48 Hours Mystery	48 Hours Mystery (N)	CSI: NY		
	214	344	15	CITY	Nations of Trendy Zone	Tactical Unit: Human Nature (2008, Crime Drama), Lam Suet			Once Upon a Time in Toronto	Nations of Cruse		
	218	345	18	CHCH	The Skills * (2006, Suspense)	Joshua Jackson.	Miles From Home *** (1988, Drama), Richard Gere.			News at 11		
	-	361	20	ABC	Entertainment Tonight	She's the Man ** (2006, Romance-Comedy)			Castle (HDTV)	News		
	-	365	36	FOX	Fox News	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	America's Most Wanted	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)	Wanda Sykes		
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	Dads for My Daughters (N)	Larry King Live		Newsroom	Dads		
	406	417	27	net	Week/F'ball	Saturday Night Poker	MMA Conn	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV) (Live)				
6/22/10 cable variety	128	730	28	RDI	109 (SC)	L'Afrique en marche (SC)	Le Téléjournal	Grands reportages (SC)	109 (SC)	Le Téléjournal	SportsCentre	
	400	280	30	TSN	(4:30) Golf U.S. Open Championship, Third Round, (HDTV) From Pebble Beach, Calif. (Live)							
	554	544	48	TEL	Charlotte's Web *** (1973, Musical)	Paul Lynde	Futurama	King of Hill	Chicken	Venture Bros.	Monal Orel	
	557	540	51	FAM	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Lost & Found (1999, Romance-Comedy)	(10:39) Batman & Robin		
	551	542	65	YTV	Zeko's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos	That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Zixx Level	Adrenaline
	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	CSI: Miami	
	628	584	32	SPKE	The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV)				The Ultimate Fighter (HDTV) (Live)			
	616	521	39	SHO	ReGenesis (HDTV)	Grizzly Rage (2007, Suspense)	Tyler Hoechlin.			American Gangster *** (2007)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Canada's Worst Handyman	Deadliest Catch	Destroyed	Destroyed	Racing-Green	
	581	566	55	MTV	MTV Live	Movie Night	After	Cribs	Cribs	MTV Live	Movie Night	After
6/23/10 cable variety	522	506	55	HIS	Saving Places (N)	Ancients Behaving Badly	From Hell *** (2001, Suspense)	Johnny Depp, Heather Graham, Ian Holm.				
	603	561	95	FN	Road Grill	Road Grill	I Do-Let's Eat!	I Do-Let's Eat!	Chopped	Top Chef Masters	Nightmares	
	265	353	2	TVO	Islands of Britain	Stephen Hawking at Perimeter Institute	The Quantum Tamers					
	211	331	3	GTV	16:9-Picture	Carlawood	The Simpsons (Cleveland)	Family Guy	American Dad	American Dad	Tucson	News Hour
	209	342	6	CHRO	Make It or Break It	X2: X-Men United *** (2003, Fantasy)	Patrick Stewart, Hugh Jackman.					In Fashion
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6/24/10 cable variety	218	345	18	CHCH	The Godfather, Part II *** (1974, Crime Drama)	Al Pacino, Robert Duvall, Diane Keaton.						News at 11
	-	361	20	ABC	Funnies Home Videos	Extreme Makeover: Home	Scoundrels (N)		The Gates "Pilot" (N)	News		
	-	365	36	FOX	Death (N)	Tucson	The Simpsons (Cleveland)	Family Guy	American Dad	FOX2 News at 10:00pm (N)	Sportsworks	
	500	500	33	CNN	Newsroom	Dads for My Daughters	Larry King Live				Dads	
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	557	540	51	FAM	Wingin' It	Zoey 101	Suite Life	Han. Montana	Beetlejuice *** (1988, Comedy)	(10:31) Vegas Vacation *	CSI: Miami	
	551	542	65	YTV	(6) Mrs. Doubtfire *** (1993, Comedy)							
6/25/10 cable variety	615	520	31	A&E	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	Criminal Minds (HDTV)	CSI: Miami	
	628	584	32	SPKE	Ultimate Knockouts 6	Ultimate Knockouts 7 (HDTV)	Ultimate Knockouts 8 (N)			Spike Guys Choice (HDTV) (N)		
	616	521	39	SHO	Intelligence (HDTV)	Love Sick: Secrets of a Sex Addict (2006, Documentary)			50 First Dates ** (2004)			
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters	Monster Quake: Survive!	Bermuda Triangle Exposed					
	581	566	55	MTV	Cribs	Sex News	Sex News			MythBusters (N)	Bourdain	
	522	506	55	HIS	Ice Road Truckers	Sex News	Sex News					
	522	506	55	HIS	Braveheart's Scotland	Braveheart (1995, Historical Drama)	Braveheart (1995, Historical Drama)					
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Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Candace Bushnell

BOOKS Candace

Bushnell has more tales of sex and the city, if not *Sex And The City*. The best-selling author is set to write two more novels, *The Associated Press* reports. Grand Central Publishing said Wednesday the first is about a romantic triangle and is coming out in 2012. It'll be titled *The Two Mrs. Stones*.

**2 Drake**

CELEBRITY

It seems Canadian male singers are crowd-control hazards. Justin Bieber was causing commotions during his recent trips down under, and now Drake is doing the same. A recent New York City free concert by the rapper had to be cancelled after twice as many people than expected showed up.

3 Janelle Monae

MUSIC

We're really digging Janelle Monae's whole aesthetic and vibe. The Atlanta-based artist — and OutKast protégée — released her highly anticipated debut, *The ArchAndroid*, last month to critical raves. Check out the YouTube video she released, introducing fans to Metropolis, the futuristic world that occupies her album.

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**Martha Wainwright
Sings Piaf**

When: Sunday, 7 p.m.

Where: Shenkman Arts Centre

Martha Wainwright will be performing songs from a selection of rare and acclaimed Edith Piaf songs.

**Second annual
Bikefest**

When: Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: LeBreton Flats

The city's second annual Bikefest is a free, family-oriented event is open to anyone who enjoys cycling and wants to celebrate.

**The Little Angels
Children's Folk
Ballet of Korea**

When: Sunday, 2 p.m.

Where: National Arts Centre

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**Father's Day at the
Canada Agriculture
Museum**

When: Sunday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: The Canada Agriculture Museum

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The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, a mini-park inside Universal's Islands of Adventure theme park, opens for general admission Friday. It includes a perfect reproduction of the imposing Hogwarts Castle where Harry and his magician friends are students. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Enter the world of Harry Potter

Animation needs good acting too

Actors do some of their most interesting work when given the chance to let loose behind an animated role.

Maybe it's the fact that they can walk into a recording booth with no makeup or costumes or props and just go for it. Maybe the kid inside of them comes out when working on such family friendly material. Either way, superstars and character actors alike, when paired with great writing, have shown some of their best stuff through their voice performances.

With the opening Friday of Toy Story 3 — which features a formidable cast including Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, Joan Cusack, Don Rickles, Michael Keaton and Ned Beatty — here's a look at some of the best examples of actors bringing cartoons to life:

• GEORGE CLOONEY IN FANTASTIC MR. FOX Clooney was nominated for a best-actor Oscar for Up in the Air, but

his voice work as Mr. Fox was just as memorable last year.

He brings all that Clooney charm in the richness of his delivery, all the smarts and presence that distinguish him as not just a movie star but one of the most solid, versatile actors working today.

And merely the idea of this gorgeous, sexy man playing a furry, little woodland creature — albeit a crafty one with a sly sense of humour — is enough to bring a huge smile to your face.

• ANTONIO BANDERAS IN THE SHREK SERIES Even as the Shrek movies have dwindled in quality — particularly parts three and four — Banderas has consistently livened things up as the swashbuckling kitty cat Puss in Boots.

Sure, the character himself is cute. But Banderas makes him more than that: flirty, dramatic, daring despite his diminutive size. He's been an absolute



Antonio Banderas has been a scene stealer as the voice of Puss in Boots in the Shrek films.

scene-stealer, and now Puss in Boots is about to get his own movie.

• BEN BURTT IN WALL-E He's a multiple Oscar winner who created R2-D2's signature sound effects in the Star Wars movies. Here, he provides all the blips and bleeps through which the lovable robot WALL-E — or Waste Allocation Load Lifter Earth-Class — communicates.

And he's a total

heartbreaker. That he can convey so much emotion — wow us and move us with just a few noises — is a huge testament to the power of the Pixar machinery.

• BRAD BIRD IN THE INCREDIBLES The writer-director of another of the best Pixar films ever also took on the juiciest role: Edna "E" Mode, the petite costume designer to the superhero family. Half-



George Clooney was praised for his voice over work as Mr. Fox in Fantastic Mr. Fox.

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Hollywood, China close to deal on movie import restrictions

Hollywood's top lobbyist has met with Chinese regulators and said Thursday he is hopeful that Beijing will ease its restrictions on movie imports.

Motion Picture Association of America Acting Chief Executive Bob Pisano met with the regulators this week's Shanghai International Film Festival.

The

Chinese government is considering its response to a World Trade Organization ruling that urges it to let foreign studios distribute their own movies in the country. Currently, the state-run China Film Group decides which movies to import and shares revenues for only 20 imports a year.

"The sense I get is that the Chinese government understands that a) the system has to change, and b) change is not going to be harmful to the Chinese film industry," Pisano told The Associated Press in Hong Kong.

"Our experience around the world is that when markets are free and open, the market

of that industry prospers. When the market is closed, and therefore the filmmaking industry is not subject to the rigours of competition, it frankly doesn't succeed because they end up producing movies the public doesn't want to see," he said. "You can't force the public to watch a movie they don't want to watch."

In China, domestically

made blockbusters are catching up quickly in terms of production values and box office performance. But they still face stiff competition from Hollywood. James Cameron's Avatar earned nearly \$200 million US in China earlier this year, a record. China's entire box office takings in 2009 were \$909 million.

Pisano called Avatar a rare phenomenon and said he didn't

think it would scare Chinese movie officials into closing their markets further.

"Avatar is a 12-year phenomenon," Pisano said, referring to Cameron's 1997 romance Titanic, which was also a big hit in China.

"So once every 12 years is not a threat to anything," he said.

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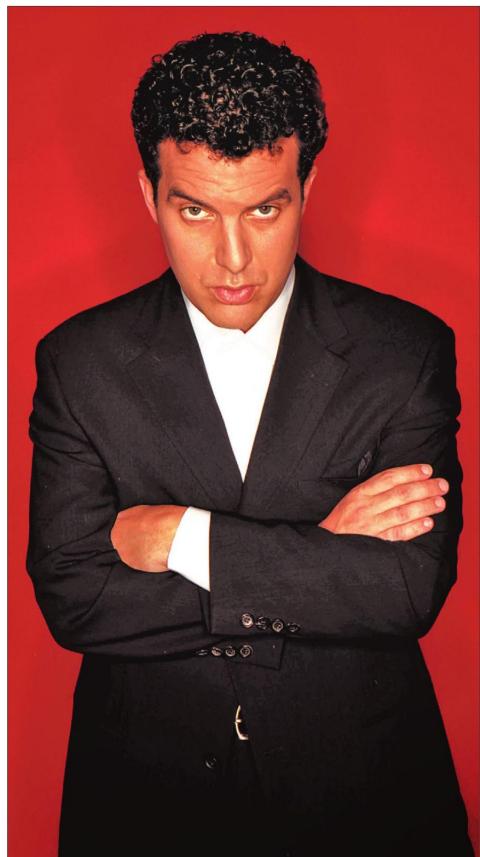
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Sun TV News, the proposed specialty news channel, tried to lure Rick Mercer into bringing his highly successful CBC show Rick Mercer Report to the network being dubbed 'Fox News North.' Mercer said he has decided to remain at the CBC.

Afghan film industry fighting for survival

In real life he's a pharmacist, a polite young man who dispenses antibiotics and advice in a tiny Jalalabad shop barely 60 kilometres from where Osama Bin Laden disappeared into the mountains.

But when evening falls, when Zhai Khan shuts the pharmacy's gates and sends his young assistant home, he becomes someone else. Then he's a lover (albeit a chaste one). He's a singer (or at least a lip-

syncher). He's a fighter, a hero, a defender of the powerless.

You've never heard of him, but Zhai Khan is a movie star.

The quiet pharmacist is the chiselled face, the rippling muscles, the romantic hero of the minuscule Pashto-language vision of Hollywood set amid the towns and mountains of eastern Afghanistan. It's a region where American drones regularly hover overhead, Taliban attacks

come all too regularly and it takes more than a little courage to be an actor.

Khan is famous across Jalalabad, and fans sometimes come to the pharmacy to gawk at him and ask for autographs. Sometimes, though, the Taliban seek him out too. They

leave him notes in the night, warning they'll burn down his shop and kill him. One day, he fears, they'll follow through on their threats.

But as Afghanistan strug-

gles with an Islamist insur-

gency that has surged back

since the 2001 U.S.-led in-

vasion, putting broad swaths of the country under Taliban control, a handful of actors are making a cinematic stand.

They do it with movies

that are sold here only on

DVD, will never make it to

western art house cinemas

and can withstand only

Teneycke, who less than a year ago was Prime Minister Stephen Harper's director of communications, was hoping to steal CBC's top-rated Rick Mercer Report.

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Sun TV sought Mercer

It seems like a made-up headline on the Rick Mercer Report — political satirist turns down top job at Fox News North.

But it's no joke. The proposed specialty news channel Sun TV News made a play to make Rick Mercer the cornerstone of its

prime-time lineup, the comic said, and confirmed he had a meeting with Kory Teneycke, the newly-hired Quebec vice president.

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But, they'll tell you here, their battle is worth fighting.

"We are changing how people think," said Khan. "Young people see our movies and they know that Afghanistan is not just AK-47s and war. There's something else here too." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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The claims by Devon James, a former mistress of Tiger Woods, that the golf pro fathered her nine-year-old son are bogus, according to TMZ. Sources say a DNA test was performed in 2002 and that the results prove Woods isn't the dad. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Flockhart drives Ford to marriage

HE FINALLY MADE AN HONEST SKELETON OUT OF HER After nearly nine years together, Harrison Ford and Calista Flockhart finally tied the knot in a quiet ceremony in New Mexico earlier this week, according to Page Six. The ceremony was performed in the state governor's mansion in Santa Fe and was officiated by New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson. Ford is currently filming Cowboys and Aliens in New Mexico.

A desperate ploy?

FOR THE LOVE OF ALL THAT IS HOLY: STOP FEEDING THE BEAST! Reality stars Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt are faking it when it comes to their breakup, sources insist to Page Six. Their latest ploy reportedly involves a story about Montag having an affair with Cougar Zank, a former Marine turned bodyguard and friend of Pratt. "Heidi and Spencer

are trying to play out a fake reality show in the press and get paid along the way," a source says. "They've been approaching magazines and websites to buy the fake story of Zank having an affair with Heidi. They've been asking for \$100,000. But no one is interested as they don't sell magazines."

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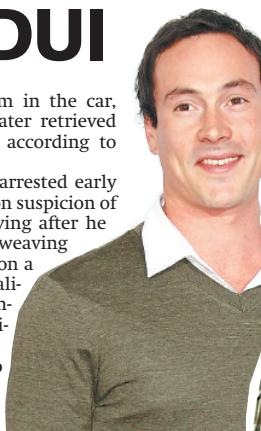
American DUI

THOSE ADORABLE KIDS HAVE ALL TURNED OUT SO WELL, HAVEN'T THEY? It seems Chris Klein was more than just a little intoxicated when he was arrested for driving under the influence earlier this week. The actor's blood alcohol tested at .20 during a Breathalyzer test, sources tell TMZ. The legal limit in California is .08. The arrest marks Klein's second DUI in six years. The American Pie star also reportedly had a

dog with him in the car, which was later retrieved by a friend, according to the website.

Klein was arrested early Wednesday on suspicion of drunken driving after he was spotted weaving across lanes on a Southern California highway, authorities said.

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Report: Jackson doc never got the proper medical gear

WHAT'S THAT OLD SAYING ABOUT A CARPENTER BLAMING HIS TOOLS? Michael Jackson's doctor requested but never received lifesaving gear from the concert promoter organizing the singer's London shows, documents obtained by The Associated Press show.

Emails and a proposed contract detailing Dr. Conrad Murray's negotiations with concert promoter AEG Live reveal the requests for a heart resuscitation unit and a medical

assistant.

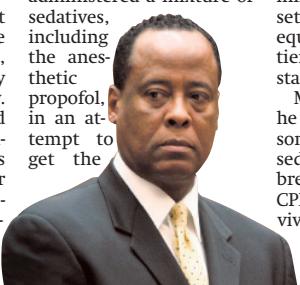
Neither apparently was in place when Jackson died last June 25 after Murray administered a mixture of sedatives, including the anesthetic propofol, in an attempt to get the

chronic insomniac to sleep.

Propofol is extremely powerful and is usually administered only in medical settings with emergency equipment on hand. Patients are normally constantly monitored.

Murray was alone when he gave the drugs to Jackson. After he realized the sedated star was not breathing, he performed CPR but was unable to revive him.

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